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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 22193-00010-US1 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10/521408</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2003/002256	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 July 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION A MACHINE FOR EXPOSING PRINTED CIRCUIT PANELS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gilles Vibet et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Verification of Translation (1 page); Copy of International Application No. PCT/FR2003/002256 as Publication No. WO 2004/010226 A2; and Return Receipt Postcard; and WO 2004/010226 A3

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21. The following fees are submitted:

	Applicant Use	Office Use Only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee\$300.00	\$ 300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee\$200.00	\$ 200.00	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00	\$ 1,000.00	

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	9 - 20 =	x	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	x	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

SUBTOTAL = \$ 500.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 500.00

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, (name and address of translator) _____ of 158, rue de
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My name and post office address are as stated above:

That I am knowledgeable in the English Language and the French Language and
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International Application PCT/FR2003/002256
filed 17 JULY 2003 is a true and complete translation.

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Date DECEMBER 21st, 2004